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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
 (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 09/435,748, filed November 8, 1999 for: BATTERIES WITH THIN ELECTRODES, by: James P. Buckley, Dania I. Ghantous, Khanh Hoang, Craig R. Horne and Xiangxin Bi.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

- ☒ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on May 10, 2002 in said prior application.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra (Equals)	Small Entry Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Large Entry Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	39	- [51]**	= 0	x 9	\$0		x 18	\$
Indep.	2	- [8]***	= 0	x 42	\$0		x 84	\$
RCE fee				+ 370	\$370		+ 740	\$
Mult. Dep.			=	+ 140	\$0		+ 280	\$
TOTAL					\$370	OR	TOTAL	\$

☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim [MDC]

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3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 16-0631 for the total amount of \$370.00 for RCE filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,



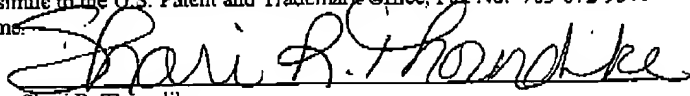
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